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SUBJECT: W/W GERTRUDE MCCORMICK

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1. CLINICA CAJAL, LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS HAS INFORMED US GERTRUDE MCCORMICK'S PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS DETERIORATED, AND SHE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE VERY LONG. ACCORDING TO HER PHYSICIAN, SHE IS DYING FROM QUOTE OLD AGE UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ATTEMPT CONTACT MRS. MCCORMICK'S SON BERNARD MCCORMICK, RFD #1, WENTWORTH, MISSOURI AND APPRISE HIM OF HIS MOTHER'S CURRENT CONDITION. MRS. MCCORMICK'S PHYSICIAN SAID THAT SHE CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE MOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN HER PRESENT CONDITION.

3. U.S. CONSULAR AGENT LAS PALMAS HAS FREQUENTLY VISITED MRS. MCCORMICK, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

4. FYI: IN RESPONSE TO REFTL, BERNARD MCCORMICK FLEW TO LAS PALMAS IN AUGUST, OSTENSIBLY TO TAKE HIS MOTHER WITH HIM BACK TO U.S., BUT LEFT WITHOUT DOING SO OR INFORMING CONSULAR AGENT OF HIS PLANS TO DEPART. CONSULAR AGENT BELIEVES PROBLEM CENTERED AROUND MRS. MCCORMICK'S RELUCTANCE TO LEAVE CANARY ISLANDS.

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